

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of delivering power, comprising:

using a battery charging circuit to transfer power from a ~~source device~~ laptop computer system in a network to a first receiving device in the network; and

using the battery charging circuit to transfer power from the ~~source device~~ laptop computer system to a second receiving device in the network, the first and second receiving devices being different types of devices,

wherein using the battery charging circuit to transfer power includes transferring power through an inductive coupling charge transmitter in a lid of the laptop computer system to the receiving devices.

2-4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein using the battery charging circuit to transfer power to the first receiving device includes transferring power to a personal digital assistant and using the battery charging circuit to transfer power to the second receiving device includes transferring power to a digital camera, a wireless phone or a wireless headset.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein using the battery charging circuit to transfer power to the first receiving device includes transferring power to a digital camera and using the battery charging circuit to transfer power to the second receiving device includes transferring power to a personal digital assistant, a wireless phone or a wireless headset.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein using the battery charging circuit to transfer power to the first receiving device includes transferring power to a wireless phone and using the battery charging circuit to transfer power to the second receiving device includes transferring power to a personal digital assistant, a digital camera or a wireless headset.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein using the battery charging circuit to transfer power to the first receiving device includes transferring power to a wireless headset and using the battery charging circuit to transfer power to the second receiving device includes transferring power to a personal digital assistant, a digital camera or a wireless phone.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including using the battery charging circuit to transfer power through a universal serial bus cable to a receiving device.

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, including:

determining an amount of available power in the ~~source device~~ laptop computer system;

determining an amount of needed power in the first receiving device; and

determining an amount of power to transfer based on the available power and the needed power.

12. (original) The method of claim 11, further including determining that the amount of needed power exceeds the amount of available power.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein determining the amount of power to transfer includes ~~denying power transfer, transferring a fraction of the amount of needed power, and/or~~ negotiating the amount of power to transfer with the first receiving device.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including using the battery charging circuit to transfer data from the ~~source device~~ laptop computer system to at least one of the receiving devices.

15. (currently amended) A battery charging circuit, comprising:

a power delivery module; and

a charge transfer interface located in a lid of a laptop computer system and operatively coupled to the power delivery module, the power delivery module to transfer power from a power supply through the charge transfer interface to different types of receiving devices,

wherein the charge transfer interface ~~includes~~ is an inductive coupling charge transmitter.

16. (previously presented) The battery charging circuit of claim 15, wherein the receiving devices are to include at least two of a personal digital assistant, a digital camera, a wireless phone, a media player and/or a wireless headset.

17. (currently amended) The battery charging circuit of claim 15, wherein the charge transfer interface further includes a universal serial bus interface.

18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented) The battery charging circuit of claim 15, wherein the power delivery module is to determine an amount of power available from the power supply, determine an amount of power needed in a receiving device and determine an amount of power to transfer based on the power available and the power needed.

20. (currently amended) A laptop computer system, comprising:

a power supply;

a power delivery module; and

a charge transfer interface located in a lid of the laptop computer system and coupled to the power delivery module and the power supply, the power delivery module to transfer power from the power supply through the charge transfer interface to different types of receiving devices,

wherein the charge transfer interface is ~~includes~~ an inductive coupling charge transmitter.

21. (currently amended) The laptop computer system of claim 20, wherein the receiving devices are to include at least two of a personal digital assistant, a digital camera, a wireless phone, a media player and/or a wireless headset.

22. (currently amended) The laptop computer system of claim 20, wherein the charge transfer interface further includes a universal serial bus interface.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) The laptop computer system of claim 20, wherein the computer system is to transfer data through the charge transfer interface to at least one of the receiving devices.

25. (currently amended) The laptop computer system of claim 20, wherein the power delivery module is to determine an amount of power available in the power supply, determine an amount of power needed in a receiving device and determine an amount of power to transfer based on the power available and the power needed.

26. (currently amended) The laptop computer system of claim 20, wherein the power supply includes an alternating current (AC) adapter.

27. (currently amended) The laptop computer system of claim 20, wherein the power supply includes a direct current (DC) power source.

28. (currently amended) The laptop computer system of claim 27, wherein the DC power source includes a fuel cell.

29. (currently amended) A laptop computer, comprising:

a lid;

a power supply;

a power delivery module; and

an inductive coupling charge transmitter ~~within coupled to~~ the lid [,] and coupled to the power delivery module and the power supply, the power delivery module to transfer power from the power supply through the lid via the inductive coupling charge transmitter to different types of receiving devices, the receiving devices to include at least two of a personal digital assistant, a digital camera, a wireless phone, a media player and/or a wireless headset, the power delivery module to determine an amount of power available in the power supply, determine an amount of power needed in a receiving device and determine an amount of power to transfer based on the power available and the power needed.

30. (previously presented) The laptop computer of claim 29, wherein the power supply includes an alternating current (AC) adapter.

31. (previously presented) The laptop computer of claim 29, wherein the power supply includes a direct current (DC) power source.

32. (previously presented) The laptop computer of claim 31, wherein the DC power source includes a fuel cell.